

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Martin Oberhomburg  
Application Number: 10/573,433  
Filing Date: 03/24/2006  
Group Art Unit: 3742  
Examiner: Mark H. Paschall  
Title: COOKING AREA, PARTICULARLY A GAS COOKING  
AREA

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT C**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 4, 2009, having a response due date of December 4, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.